



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

April 3, 2003

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Charles A. Colligan, Treasurer
Sallie Mae Inc. Political Action Committee
(Sallie Mae PAC)
11600 Sallie Mae Drive
Reston, VA 20193

Identification Number: C00331835

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

Dear Mr. Colligan:

On March 12, 2003 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

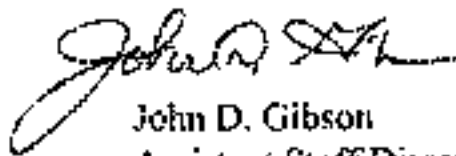
Please be advised that if a committee files an amendment to a report that was filed electronically, it shall also submit the amendment in an electronic format. 11 CFR §104.18(f) Your response dated March 18, 2003 is not complete. In order to file a complete response, you must amend your report electronically with regard to the following issue(s):

-You state in your response that the Chamblis contribution was for debt reduction. This type of correction should be made on the report itself rather than in a separate document. Please amend your report to reflect the correct designation.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 23, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Kristen Davis on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Identification Number: C00331835

Reference: Year-End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

Dear Mr. Colligan:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2002 General election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

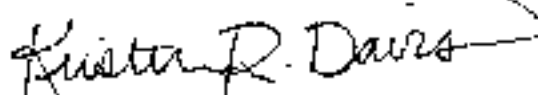
If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Kristen R. Davis
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

 Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

 FOR LINE NUMBER:
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Sally Mae, Inc. Political Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Chambliss For Senate

Date of Disbursement

12 / 03 / 2002

Mailing Address

PO Box 12489

City

Atlanta

State

GA

Zip Code

30355

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

011

Candidate Name

Rep. Saxby Chambliss

Category
TypeGeneral Election
11/5/02

Office Sought

☒ House

Disbursement For

2002

Senate

Primary

General

President

☒ Other (specify) ▼

State: GA

District: 8

'02 GENERAL CONGRESS

Transaction ID: 11299080

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Chris Bell For Congress Committee

Date of Disbursement

12 / 10 / 2002

Mailing Address

6524 San Felipe Pkwy 441

City

Houston

State

TX

Zip Code

77057

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

011

Candidate Name

Mr. R. Christopher Bell

Category
TypeGeneral Election
11/5/02

Office Sought

☒ House

Disbursement For

2002

Senate

Primary

General

President

☒ Other (specify) ▼

State: TX

District: 25

'02 GENERAL CONGRESS

Transaction ID: 11333069

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

2000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

2000.00

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